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In reply to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, applicants elect without traverse to pursue Group I, claims 1-4, and further elect to pursue the method in a nematode or isolated nematode cell.

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